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Application for

U.S. Patent No. 7,060,269

## WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION

This is in response to the "Election Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.785(b)" filed April 24, 2009, of the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 6,407,213, (LUCENTIS® (ranibizumab)). The present application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 7,060,269 is withdrawn in favor of the elected patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,407,213.

The present application is hereby withdrawn from consideration and dismissed.

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